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A picture of me and my cat, Moto-kyu, from a few years back when I was just starting out—taken by a friend who I thought was asleep. I might look quiet and lonely, but there's a battle going on inside my head. Some things never change.

—Yoshiyuki Nishi

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Reiko Imai



Brave Judge who joined Muhyo and gang during the fight against Face-Ripper Sophie.

Isabi



Forbidden magic law practitioner who made himself an envoy to obtain eternal life. Sole possessor of means to kill Teeki.

Page Klaus



Chief Investigator for the Magic Law Association, Yoichi's boss, and Muhyo and Enchu's former instructor.

Seven-Faced Dog



An envoy with the ability to change shape. Specialist at uncovering spectral crimes.

Umekichi Sasanoha



First clerk and Busujima's assistant. In his true envoy form he is called *Umryuso*. "Umekichi" is his human-form alias.

Harumi Busujima



Executor and one of the only practitioners in the world capable of "remote magic law."

Dramatis Personae

Jiro Kusano (Roji)



Assistant at Muhyo's office, recently promoted from the lowest rank of "Second Clerk" to that of (provisional) "First Clerk." Roji has a gentle heart and has been known to freak out in the presence of spirits. Lately, he has been devoting himself to the study of magic law so that he can pull his own weight someday.

Toru Muhyo (Muhyo)



Young, genius magic law practitioner with the highest rank of "Executor." Always calm and collected (though sometimes considered cold), Muhyo possesses a strong sense of justice and even has a kind side. Sleeps a lot to recover from the exhaustion caused by his practice.

The Story

Magic law is a newly established practice for judging and punishing the increasing crimes committed by spirits; those who use it are called "practitioners."

Page and Yoichi contact Isabi to find a way to defeat Teeki and end up fighting for their very lives. They prevail, but now another battle rages in the Wailing Vale where Umekichi and Seven-Faced Dog are up against Mick. The Ark assassin proves to be a formidable foe, easily returning anything Umekichi throws at him. Brute force won't work, so the gang attempts strategy. Has Roji found a way past Mick's defenses?

Lili & Maril Mathias



Twin siblings world-renowned for their research in magic law.

Mick



Member of the forbidden magic law group known as Ark. A heartless man who would as soon abandon a friend as kill a foe.

Teeki



Dangerous entity marked as a traitor to the Magic Law Association for 800 years.

Yu Abiko (Biko)

Muhyo's classmate and an Artificer. Makes seals, pens, magic law books, and other accoutrements of magic law.



Yoichi Himukai (Yoichi)

Judge and Muhyo's former classmate. Expert practitioner of all magic law except execution.



Rio Kurotori (Rio)

Charismatic Artificer who turned traitor when the Magic Law Association stood by and let her mother die.



Soratsugu Madoka (Enchu)

Muhyo's former classmate and Executor-hopeful until one event turned him onto the traitor's path.



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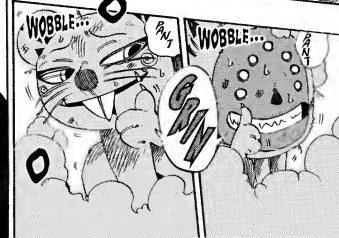
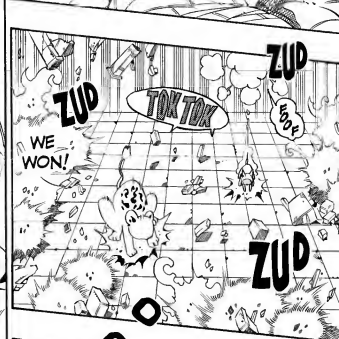
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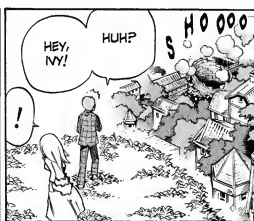


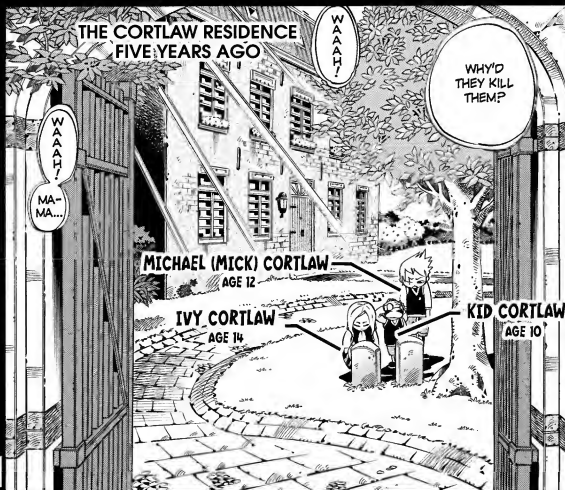
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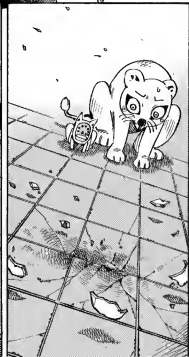








...WE CAN RAISE THE DEAD!!





WE
ALL
DO.

...MICK
HAD HIS
REASONS
TOO...

I
GUESS
...



IMAI!!

MAYBE
ENCHU
DOES
TOO...



RIO
WANTS
HER
MOTHER
BACK...



THU WHOA...

AH!



JUDGE
IMAI!!

YOU GUYS ARE
UNBELIEVABLE...

SNIK



SNIK
SNIK



I'M
JUST
GLAD
YOU'RE
OKAY!!



YOU HAD
TO RISK
YOUR LIFE
FOR ME...

SORRY...



YO, IMAI!
DON'T
MAKE US
DO THAT
AGAIN!



BUT THE
OTHER
LASSIE'S
GONE.



LET'S SAVE
THE
CATCHING UP
FOR WHEN WE
GET HOME...

ERM,
'SCUSE ME,
LASSIE!

ZAK



SHE WERE
THERE,
WEREN'T
SHE?



ROJI
...

BUSU-
JIMA...

...AND
MUHYO
...

HEY, I WAS
NOT!

HEE HEE.
TOTALLY.

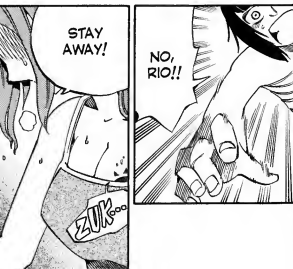
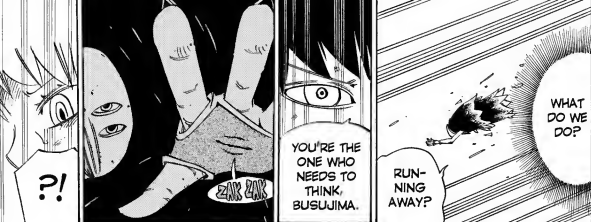
MAN, YOU
SHOULDA
SEEN ROJI!
HE WAS ALL
"IMAAAA!!
NOOOOO!"













I KNOW
THE BEST
WAY TO
MAKE A
TRAITOR.



YOU'RE
JUST A
PET!

THE
ASSOCIATION'S
LAPDOG!!



WHAT'S
IT
MEAN?

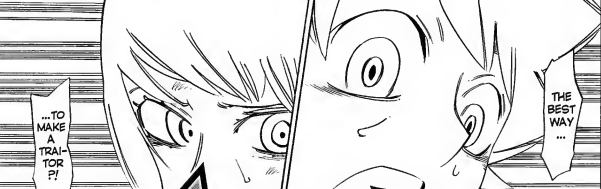
WHAT'S
HAPPENING
TO IT?

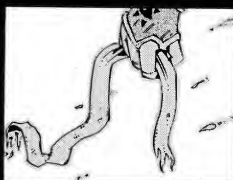
...?!

THE
MARK
OF THE
TRAITOR!



HEY,
WANNA
KNOW
SOME-
THING?







...ESTABLISH
HERE A POINT
OF RETURN!

ARTICLE 96
A LITTLE TRICK



I, BUSU-
JIMA,
BY MY AUTHORITY...



...AS EXEC-
UTOR
...



THEY'RE UP
THERE?!
IN THAT
LIGHT?

ALL OF
THEM?

BABU...
BABU...



KRR RAK

POK POK!

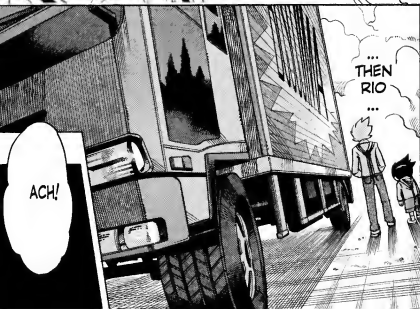
!!



INCOMING!

SHWO...!!



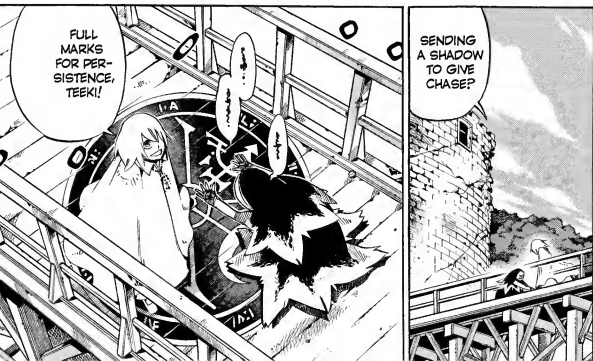
















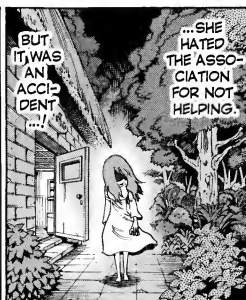
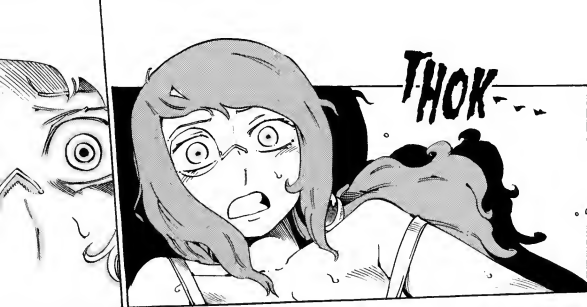
IT WAS YOU
WHO SENT
THAT GHOST
AFTER RIO'S
MOTHER!

WASN'T
IT?!



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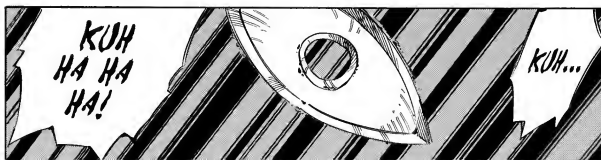
DAA



AND?

SO
YOU
COULD
HAVE
ANOTHER
TOY!

IT
WAS
ALL A
SETUP!





I DIDN'T

... KNOW ...



NGH

WA HA HA

NO...

A HA HA HA

A HA HA



TEEKI...

... DON'T ...

I...

... BELIEVE IT...!



YOU DID THIS.

MAMA !!

A HA HA HA

I DIDN'T ...!



ZZUK



POK-pp



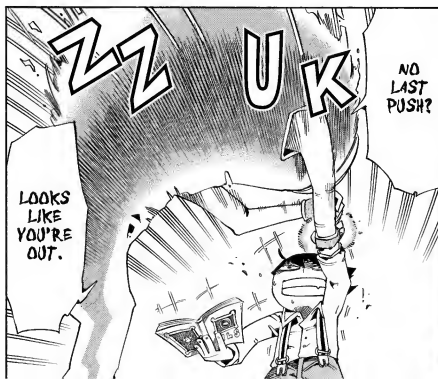
GRIN



NOOOO!

IT WAS ALL A PART OF YOUR PLAN!

AAGHHH!!





IT
JUST SO
HAPPENS...



SO
GIVE IT
BACK!

ROJI,
YOU
IDIOT!



WHAT'RE
YOU
D-P?



WE
WON'T...
GIVE
IN!!



...I HAVE
A CURSE...
JUST FOR
YOU!



MAKE IT ALL BACK THE WAY IT WAS!

WHAT'S THIS?

...
BACK !!



YOU HEARD ME!!!



EVERYTHING YOU TOOK FROM HER...

GIVE IT ALL ...

ZZZAK

IT'S ANOTHER Q & A SESSION!
LET'S SEE WHAT THEY WANT THIS TIME!

- Q1: IS MUHYO IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL?
Q2: DOES MUHYO HAVE SOMETHING AGAINST MILK?
Q3: WHY IS MUHYO SO SHORT?

-K.H., AICHI PREFECTURE

- A1: HE'S NOT IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.
HE'S AT LEAST IN JUNIOR HIGH. AT LEAST.

A2:



ACCORDING TO ROJI, HE DOESN'T LIKE MILK.

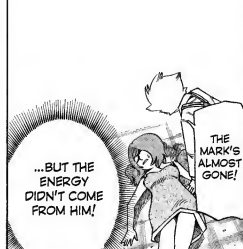


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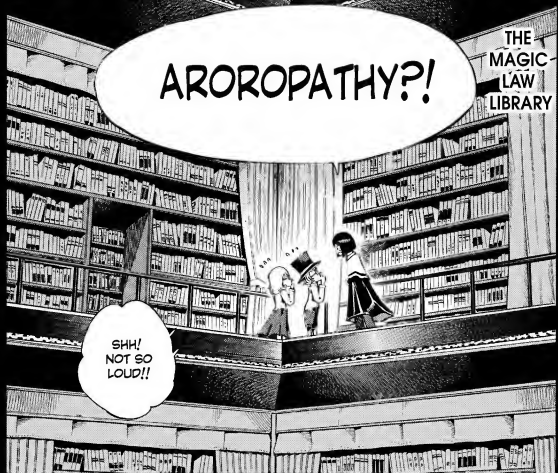
LET'S NOT ASK THAT, SHALL WE? (EEEEEP!) I MEAN, SOME
PEOPLE CAN DRINK ALL THE MILK THEY WANT AND STILL NOT
GET TALL. LIKE ME AND A BUNCH OF OTHER PEOPLE I KNOW!
I'M SURE IT'S JUST A COINCIDENCE HE DOESN'T LIKE...

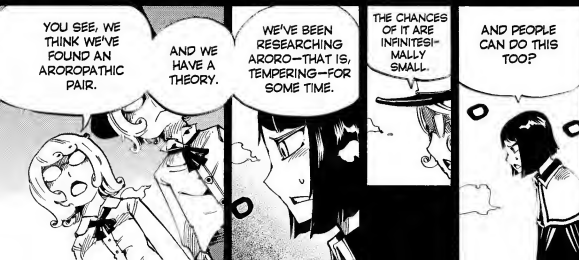
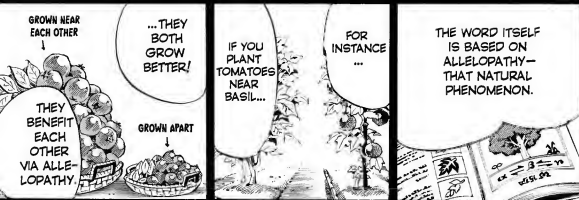






THE NIGHT BEFORE
THE EXPEDITION TO THE WAILING VALE





ARTICLE 97

AROROP- ATHY



WE
THINK IT'S
MUHYO AND
KUSANO!

BUT DON'T
LET THEM
KNOW!

WE WANT
YOU TO
OBSERVE
THEM.



SOME CHOOSE TO THROW IT ALL AWAY.





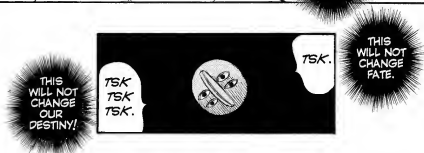


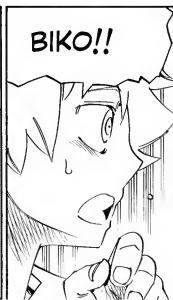
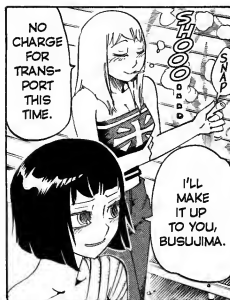
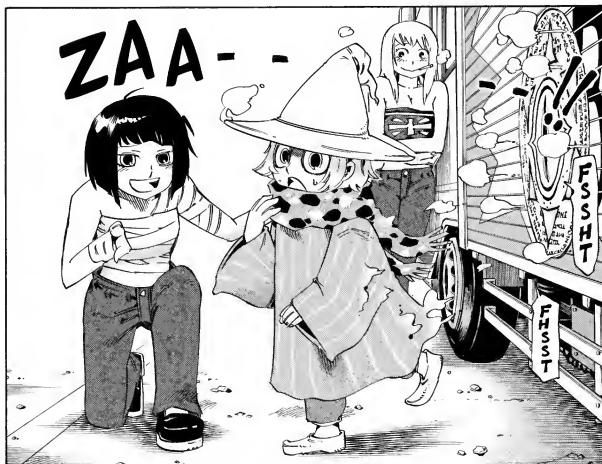
WITHOUT RIO,
THE SEAL
ON THE
BOOK
CANNOT
BE
BROKEN.







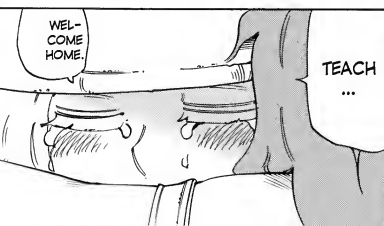












I GUESS
WE DESERVE
A LITTLE
CELEBRATION.

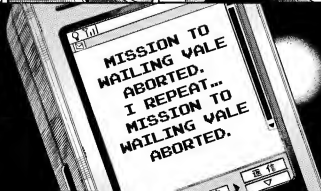
SHE'S
BACK.

HEY,
MU-
HYO.

FINALLY!

WELL,
FOR
NOW...

HEH.



WHA-?!

...



WRIT OF PASSAGE

WAIT!!

GUYS!

MISSION
TO WAILING
VALE...

HEY,
THAT'S MY
PHONE!
YOU CAN'T—

LOOK
AT
THIS!!

JUST
LOOK
AT IT!!

...
ABORTED?

YES
...

ROI!
SPEAK-
ING...

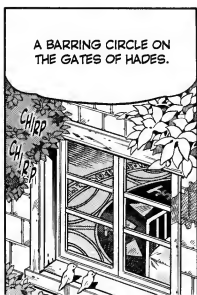
IMILLOU.

THEY'RE
IN
RANGE!

THERE'S
A CALL
FROM
YOICHI!

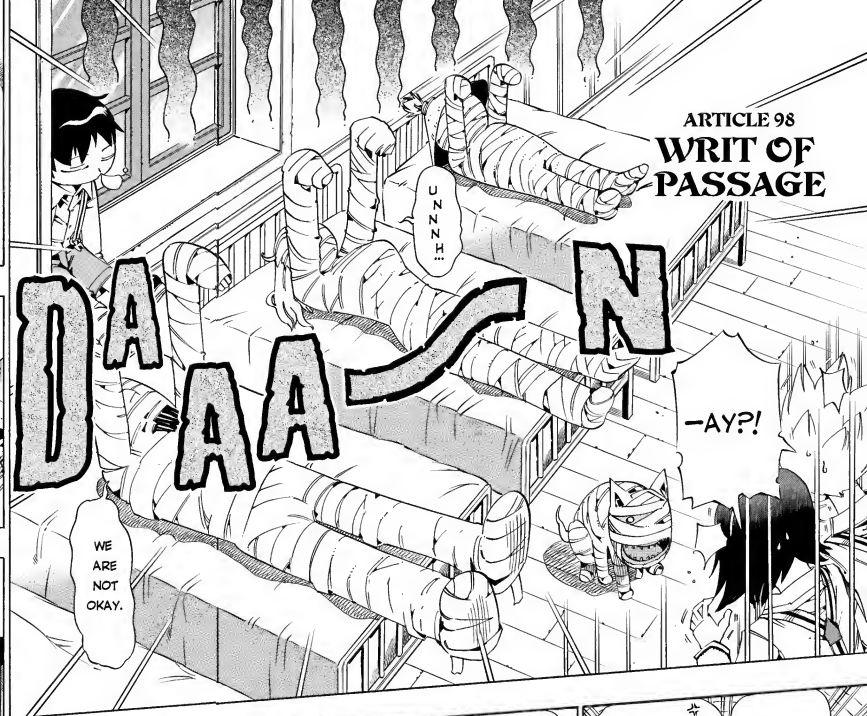
WHAT
DOES
THAT
MEAN
?!

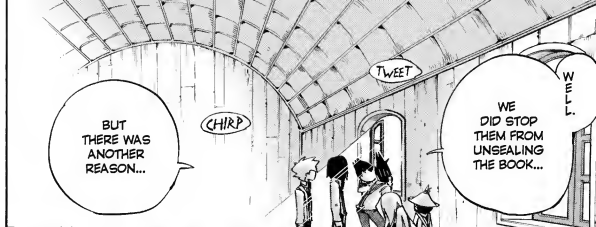
TWO DAYS LATER -
THE MAGIC LAW ASSOCIATION



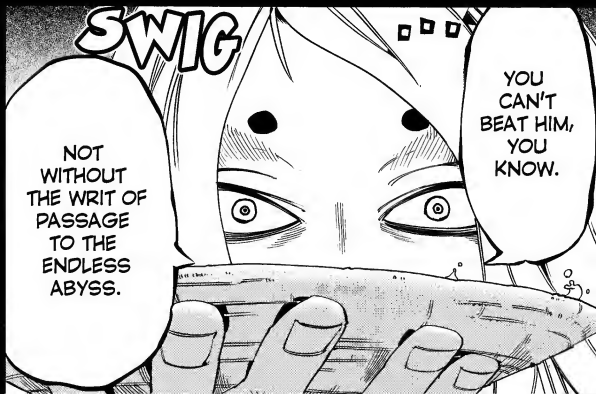
BIKO'S OFFICE













YES, AN
ARTIFACT...

OLDER THAN
EVEN THE
FORBIDDEN
BOOK!



YOU'VE
HEARD
OF IT?



AH!

I
KNEW
IT!

WRIT
OF
PAS-
SAGE
?!



HA!
YOU MEAN
THAT FAIRY
TALE!



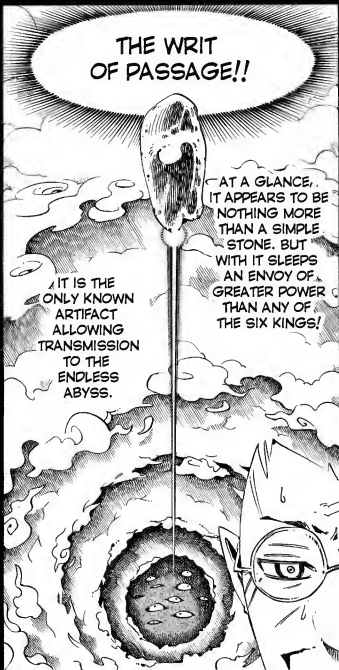
YOU
KNOW,
IT'S
FUNNY.

HEH
HEH.



I USED TO HAVE THE
WRIT RIGHT HERE!

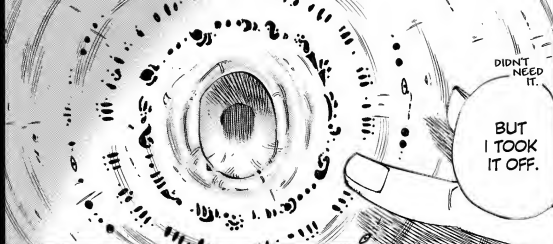
FAP



THE WRIT
OF PASSAGE!!

AT A GLANCE,
IT APPEARS TO BE
NOTHING MORE
THAN A SIMPLE
STONE. BUT
WITH IT SLEEPS
AN ENVOY OF
GREATER POWER
THAN ANY OF
THE SIX KINGS!

IT IS THE
ONLY KNOWN
ARTIFACT
ALLOWING
TRANSMISSION
TO THE
ENDLESS
ABYSS.



DIDN'T
NEED
IT.

BUT
I TOOK
IT OFF.



I
THOUGHT
YOU STILL
HAD IT!!

THERE'S
A
HOLE!

AH...!

WHAT!
YOU—
REALLY
?!

:TOTO:

ZUK



SHOOOSH

HMM.

MAYBE
MY MEMORY
ISN'T QUITE
SO CLEAR.
TOO MUCH
DRINK!



SO
WHERE
IS IT?

OH, WHEW!

THUDDA THUDD

AH
HA HA!
NEVER FEAR.
I REMEMBER
WHERE
I HID IT.

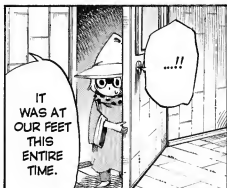


IT'S...

HUH?









THE
OLD
MAN'S
TOO
WEAK
TO DO
IT NOW.



ME,
RIGHT?



GARR!
HERE I AM
LOOKING
OUT FOR
YOU, AND—

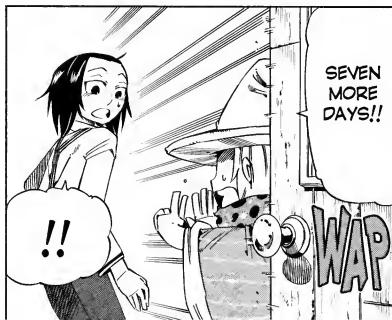
I'LL DO IT! I'M
THE LEGENDARY
PRACTITIONER
HERE! NOT THIS
WHIPPER—

...



NO!

LOGI-
CALLY
SPEAK-
ING,
IT'S
CLEAR
THAT—



!!

SEVEN
MORE
DAYS!!

WAP



'COURSE,
MUHYO'S
BOOK ISN'T
READY
YET...

HMM
...

AUUGH

WHAM

WACK!
STOP!

BAN

THREE
DAYS,
BIKO.

NO.

I'M SURE
I'LL HAVE
IT DONE—

RIGHT?

IT
SHOULD
ONLY
TAKE
THREE.

WE'LL
DO IT
TOGETHER.

YOU'RE
AWAKE!

RIO!!

SLAM

SLAM

BACK OFF!
SHE'S
RESTING!

TEACH!!

RIGHT...!

PLIP..

NOT
EVEN
A
HELLO
...?

HEY!
NO
FAIR!

SLAM





IT'S UP TO ME
TO PROTECT MUHYO.





Q:
I KNOW THAT THE HIGHEST-RANKING ENVOYS, LIKE
LUALALIE, ARE CALLED THE SIX KINGS, BUT WHAT
RANK WAS THE ENVOY THAT PAGE'S TEACHER ANTONIO
SUMMONED TO FIGHT TEEKIP?

-M.T., KANAGAWA PREFECTURE

A:
WELL, THIS →



IS ANTONIO
SAKUMARU.

AND
THIS →



IS THE ENVOY.

WOW, YOU'RE REALLY FINDING THE UNUSUAL ONES TO ASK
ABOUT. THEY USED SEVERAL PEOPLE TO SUMMON THIS ENVOY,
SO IT'S DEFINITELY HIGH-LEVEL MAGIC LAW. I DON'T HAVE A
RANK TO GIVE YOU, PER SE, BUT I DO KNOW THAT THE NAME
OF THE MAGIC LAW THEY USED IS THE "ADVENT OF THE
COMMANDER OF THE MAGIC REALM."

Q: JUST WHO IS ASSISTANT JUDGE OHKI? IS SHE
IMAI'S NEW PARTNER?

-K.H., AICHI PREFECTURE

A: ASSISTANT
JUDGE OHKI IS →



YET ANOTHER MINOR CHARACTER QUESTION!
ASSISTANT JUDGE OHKI IS NOT IMAI'S PARTNER.
SHE WAS ON NIGHT DUTY AND GOT INVOLVED BY
CHANCE. BUT MAYBE SHE'LL MAKE ANOTHER
APPEARANCE SOMEDAY...?

AND
TO THE
M.L.S.P.!

MLS

LEAVING
AT A TIME
LIKE THIS!

THAT IDIOT!
WHAT DOES
HE THINK HE'S
DOING?!

ARTICLE 99 GINJI







SPECTRAL CLOUDS
FORM WHEREVER A
STRONG SPECTRAL
FIELD IS PRESENT.
THEY'RE NOT
UNCOMMON HERE.



THE M.L.A.
IS ENEMY
TERRITORY FOR
ARK. I DOUBT
THEY WOULD
BE QUITE SO
BOLD.

YOU
CAN'T
KNOW
THAT
FOR
SURE.

SPECTRAL
CLOUDS!!

OH NO!
WHAT
IF IT'S
ARK?!

AT
LEAST,
I HOPE
NOT.

SH OO

TING

TING
TING
TING

OOO

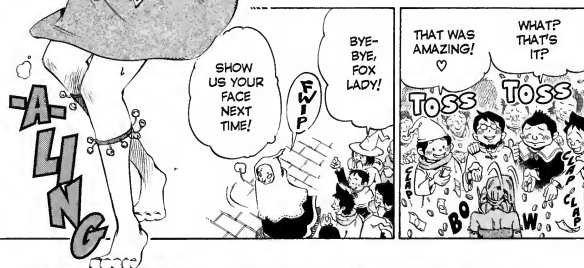
HI

DING

DING

DING

HUBB



HOO HOO.
BEFORE YOU
STARTED YOUR
LITTLE SIDE BUSINESS
AS A STREET
PERFORMER.

WHEN
DID YOU
ARRIVE?

AN IMPRESSIVE DANCE
OF SUNDERING, IVY.

THERE-
FORE WE
MUST USE
OUR
HEADS
AND OUR
MONEY.

THERE
SHE
IS! OH!

AS
GHOST-
MASTERS,
WE
CANNOT
ATTACK
DIRECTLY.

WHY THANK
YOU, BUHPU.

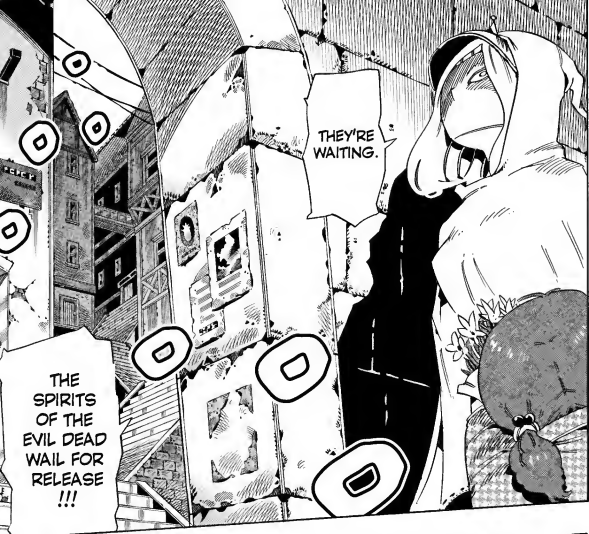
HIGH PRAISE FROM
A FELLOW MEMBER OF
ARK...AND MY TEACHER.

MISS
DANCING
LADY?

I SENSE MANY
WARDS IN THIS
PLACE.

SO HOW
GOES THE
HARVEST?

UM, I
BROUGHT
YOU SOME
FLOWERS!







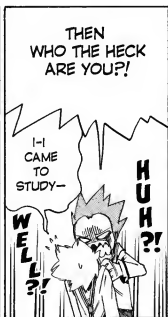
I HAVE TO HELP MUHYO
AS A PRACTITIONER!



*SEE ARTICLE 46

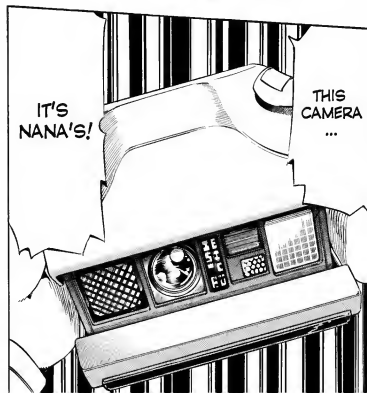
















LOTS OF CURSED
ARTIFACTS AND
STUFF THE
M.I.S. HAS
BEEN KEEPING
FOR YEARS.

THERE'S
A ROOM—
IT'S SEALED
PRETTY
TIGHT WITH
WARDS.

WHAT'S
BACK
THERE?



IT'S
NEVER OPEN
WITHOUT THE
SCHOOLMASTER'S
PERMISSION—



RATTLE...

RATTLE

HEE...

UUH...

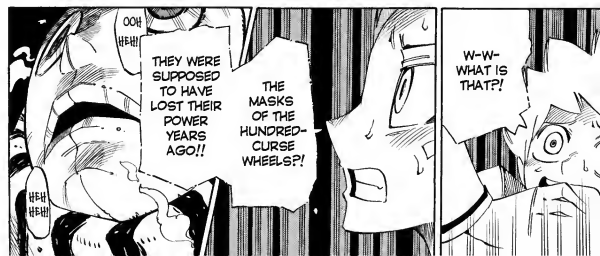
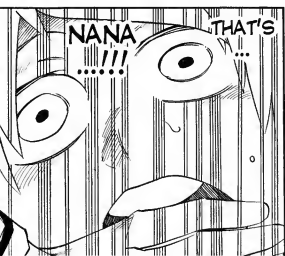
W-W-
WAIT A
SEC!

THIS CAN'T
BE GOOD!

RATTLE...

UM...
IT'S OPEN.





GINJI SUGAKIYA

BIRTHDAY: AUGUST 11

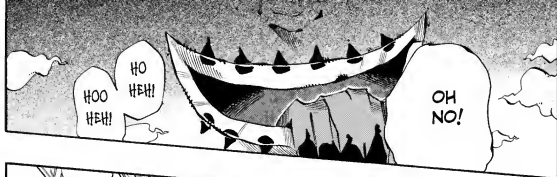
HEIGHT: 163 CM

LIKES: RAMEN
MANGA (MOSTLY SPORTS RELATED)
ARTIFACT TRAINING

TALENTS: POLISHING AND CURATING ARTIFACTS
ALL TRACK EVENTS

NOT GOOD WITH:
GIRLS (CAN'T LOOK THEM IN THE EYE)
LINING UP (UNLESS IT'S AT A RAMEN SHOP)
FREE TIME (ONLY CALM WHEN HE'S BUSY)





THE MASKS AREN'T THE KIND OF GHOST YOU CAN TAKE DOWN WITH A WARD OR TWO.



NOT SO FAST, STUPID.













KRR
R/K

THEY EVEN
WORK ON
TOUGH
GHOSTS
LIKE THIS
ONE!

THEY
LURE IN
A GHOST
AND HOLD
'EM.

THOSE
ARE DECOY
MANNEQUINS!

MNNGH!

NGAH!



WOW!
AND HE'S
JUST A
STUDENT!

C'MON,
SLOWPOKE!
GET MOVING
ALREADY!



GOOD
THING I
REMEMBERED
WHERE THEY
WERE, EH?

YOU
GOT
THEM
FROM
HERE?



WHAT
IF HE
HADN'T
BEEN
HERE?

WE'RE
JUST IN
TIME!

TUG!



MY
POWERS
CAN'T EVEN
COMPARE...!

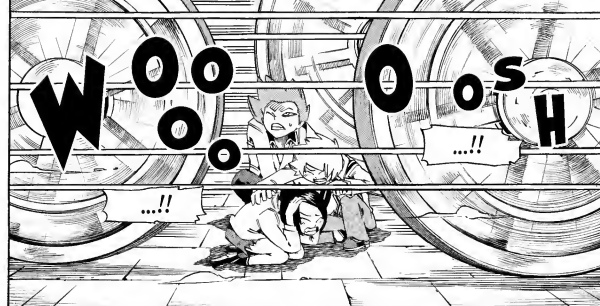
THERE'S
SOME-
THING
INSIDE—
STILL
NOT DI-
GESTED!

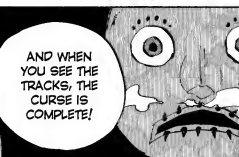
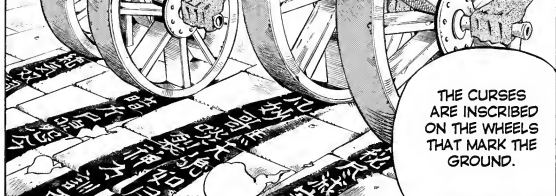
COMING!















KR

TAXI

KAT
KAT

SO
LONG!

...THE
DEMON
HEARSE!

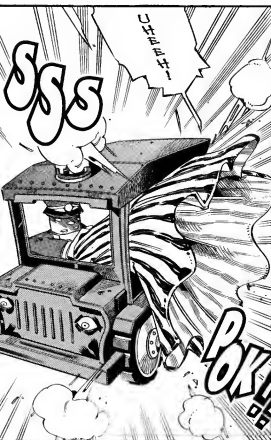
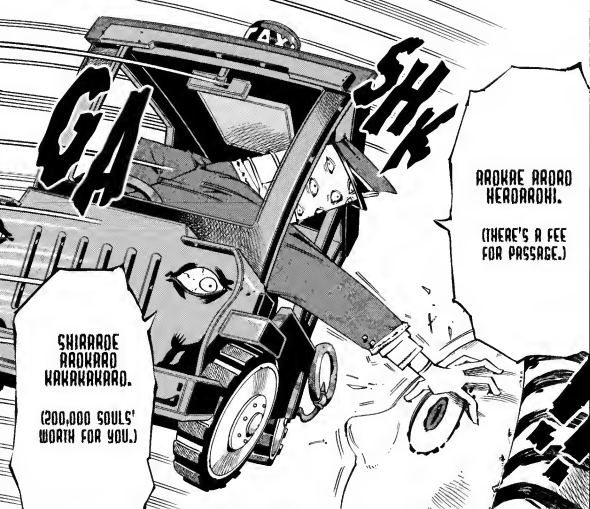
SH!!

ZAK

!!

FOR THE CRIMES
OF UNAUTHORIZED USE
OF CURSES AND WILLFUL
INJURY, I SENTENCE YOU TO...







YAY,
MUHYO!
THANK—



NOTHING
IS WORTH
THIS
KIND OF
TROUBLE!

B—
BUT I—



TORU
MUHYO...
THE GENIUS
EXECUTOR!



WHAT
ARE YOU
DOING
HERE,
NANA?



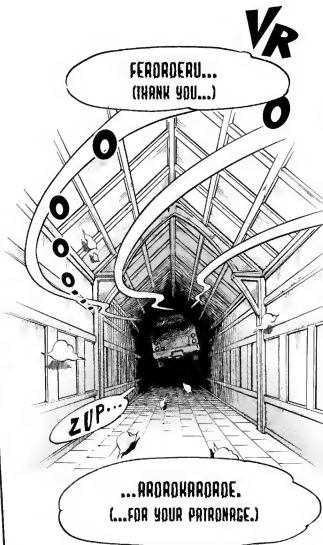
OH...
WHAT
AN ODD-
LOOKING
SCROLL.

WHAT'S
ODD IS
HER.



WAIT, MUHYO.
HOW'D YOU
DO THAT
MAGIC LAW
JUST NOW?

A TEMPORARY
SCROLL-BOOK.
ONE ENVOY
ONLY PER
PAGE.



FERORDERU...
(THANK YOU...)

ZUP...

...ARORAROROE.
(...FOR YOUR PATRONAGE.)



I'M SURE
YOU'LL
HEAR
FROM
THEM,
BUT...



ARK'S
HERE?!
ALREADY?

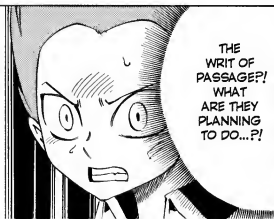


MARIL SHOULD
KNOW THAT
M.L.S. ISN'T
SAFE FROM
ARK'S LITTLE
TRICKS!



IT'S AT
M.L.S.!

YOU
KNOW
THE
WRIT OF
PASSAGE?



THE
WRIT OF
PASSAGE?!
WHAT
ARE THEY
PLANNING
TO DO...?!



HERE?
REALLY?

THAT'S
REALLY
ANNOYING.

JUST
UNTIL NANA
GETS BACK,
PLEASE?





ARTICLE 101 THE BELL



ARE THESE OUR
ASSIGNMENTS?

SO,
UM...

AS A
PRACTI-
TIONER,
I'M REALLY
NOT...

NEVER
MIND.

I CAN'T
ASSIST
MUHYO
LIKE
THIS!

MY
CONFIDENCE IS
SHOT...

HUH?



YOU CAN DO IT,
MARIL! WE DON'T
GET THIS KIND
OF AUDIENCE
EVERY DAY!

KOFF KOFF KOFF

KOFF KOFF KOFF

YOU'LL
FIND A
SMALL
MAP I-IN
YOUR...

WE
APPRECIATE
YOUR
ENTHUSIASM,
BUT...



HNNP
WHAT?

HEY,
MUHYO?

WELL...
IS IT
REALLY
THIS
BIG?



HEH.
THAT
WAS A
LONG
TIME
AGO.

LOOK!
THAT
WAS OUR
ROOM!!



WHAT'S
WRONG?
YOU SCARED?
YOU WERE ALL
GUNG HO
BEFORE.

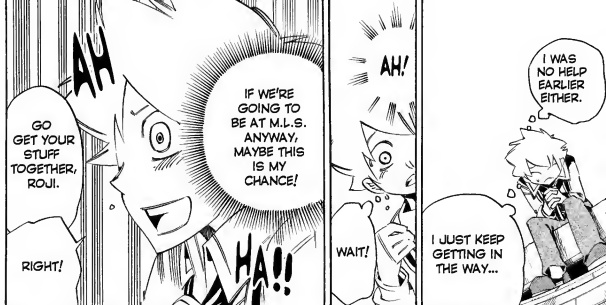
YEAH,
WELL...

I GUESS
I'M CONCERNED.

SOUNDS
LIKE FUN,
DON'T IT!

NO...
IT LOOKS
REAL
DARK IN
THERE...

BACK TO THE
OLD ALMA
MATER, HUH?



HA HA HA

YOU SOUND
ALMOST
AUTHORITATIVE,
KIDDO.

WHAT IF
ARK HAD
ATTACKED
WHILE BOTH
YOU AND
MUHYO
WERE
GONE?

HOW-
EVER!

WHAT IF
THEY'D TAKEN
RIO AND
OPENED THE
FORBIDDEN
BOOK?!

THIS IS
NO TIME
FOR JOKES,
EXECUTOR
BUSUJIMA.

YOICHI
...?

IT'S TRUE
THAT IF YOU
HADN'T RUN
OFF TODAY,
NANA MIGHT
HAVE DIED.

A TEAM
MULHYO,
YOICHI

B TEAM
PAGE,
IMAI

C TEAM
SEVEN-FACED TOOK,
JONES/SHI
BUSUJIMA

D TEAM
M.L.S. TEMP
ROJI

A.C. TEAMS
WILL
ALTERNATE
GUARD DUTY
AT REG'S.

I
UNDER-
STAND.

PLEASE
UNDERSTAND,
ROJI.

NOVICE WARDS
WILL DO NO
GOOD AGAINST
THIS ENEMY.

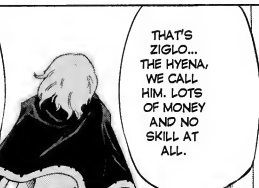
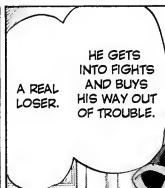
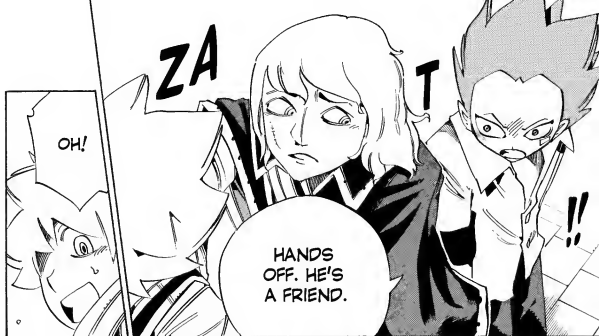
BUT, IF IN
A WEEK—NO.

ALL
RIGHT.

THE MASKS OF THE
HUNDRED-CURSE
WHEELS AND THE
STRANGE DAMAGE
TO WARDS AND
SEALS AROUND THE
ASSOCIATION ARE
ALL ARK'S DOING.











HEY!
YOU
CAN
TALK,
CAN'T
YOU?

YOU
COLD?
WANT
ME TO
WARM
YOU
UP?



SHA

...

HEY THERE!
HAVEN'T
SEEN YOUR
SHAPELY
FIGURE
AROUND.



SO
LOTS OF
THEM CAME
TO TAKE
THEIR KIDS
HOME.

THE
ASSOCIA-
TION'S
UNEASY
TOO.

THE
PARENTS
OF THE DORM
KIDS HEARD
ABOUT WHAT
HAPPENED.



THERE'RE
LOTS OF
PEOPLE OUT
AT NIGHT,
HUH?

MORE
THAN
USUAL
TONIGHT.

?



...SPREAD-
ING
ACROSS
THE
TOWN.

HEY,
LADY!



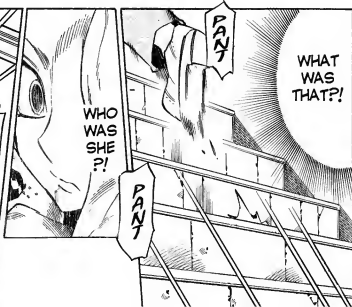
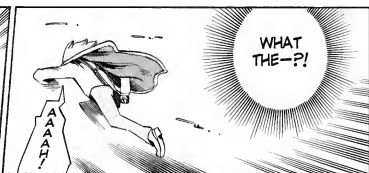
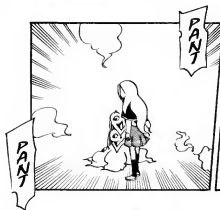
IT'S
LIKE A
GLOOM...



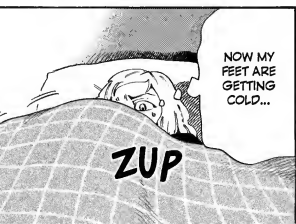
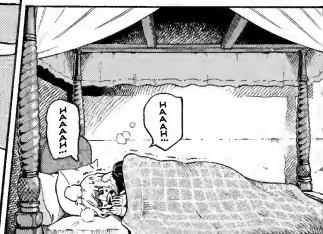
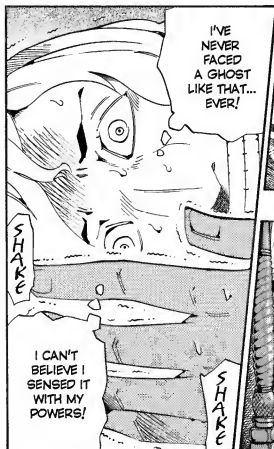
BAD NEWS
SPREADS
QUICK...

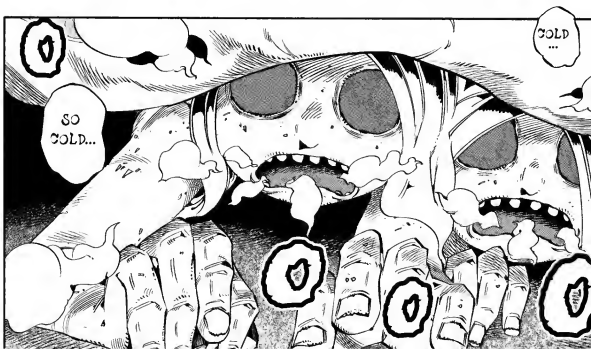
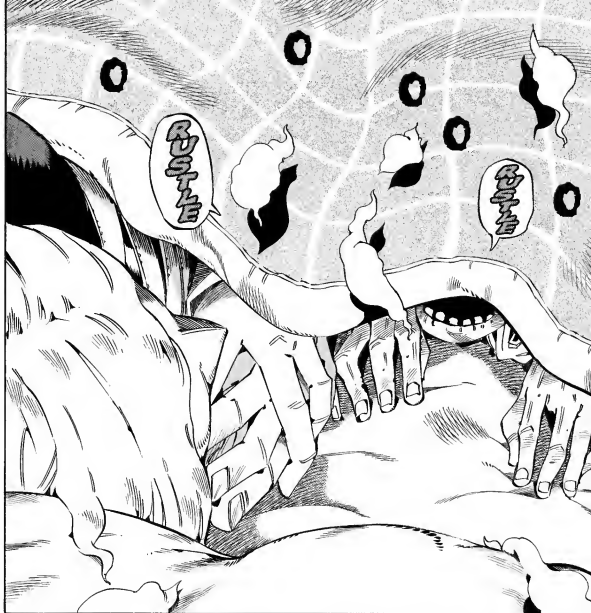














oooooooooo!!

AAAAAUGH!!

AAAAA

N....!

WARM
THEM UP,
WON'T
YOU?

POOR
THINGS.
THEY'RE
SO COLD.



COLD
...!

KRRRIK

HWOO

COLD
...

ZAAAAH!

AAAAH!

COLD
...

ZZIK



BUT
HOW TO
GET IT?

TIN

G

KRRR

CHK

YOU
WANT
REVENGE
...

CRASH!!

HE
DIED.

AW.

...DON'T
YOU?

THEY
CALLED
YOU
PATHETIC.

THEY
ALL
MADE
FUN OF
YOU.

YOU
KNOW
...

YOU
WERE
RICH,
WEREN'T
YOU?

...

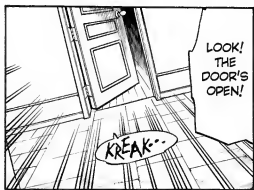
THAT'S
RIGHT.

YES.



YOU
CAN
BE A
GHOST.

MY
GHOST.





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ARTICLE 102
ARMOR

HE'S DEAD!

WHAT
HAPPENED
TO HIM?!

ZUP

GINJI!
WHAT
HAPPENED
?!

ZIGLO
?!

HWOO

CALL
THE
COPS!

AUGH!

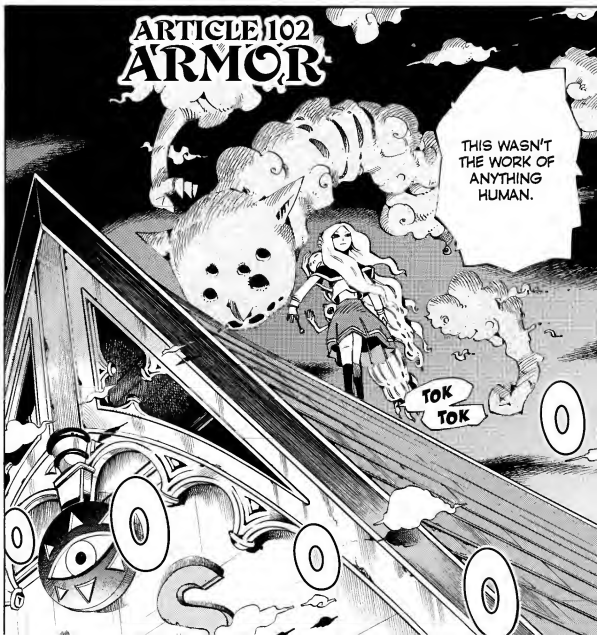
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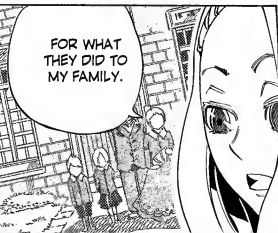
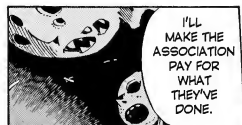
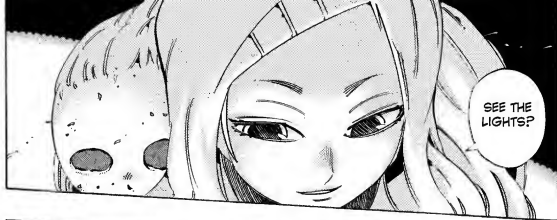
HUB

WHAT'S
GOING
ON?



ARTICLE 102 ARMOR





Q-Z-U-M-M-S

ZU
ZU

DREAMING.

ZU
ZU
ZU

WAITING!

ZU

ZU

ZU
ZU

...FOR
SO LONG!

...OF
WHAT HAS
BEEN BENEATH
YOUR FEET...

ME
TOO!

I'LL
FIGHT
TOO,
MAMA!

IT'S THE
ASSOCIA-
TION!!!

YOU
MUST
LIVE.

NO.
HIDE.

WE'RE
ENTRUSTING
IT TO YOU.

MY...

I...
UNDER-
STAND,
MAMA.

...YOU
WILL
DIE
WITH
THE KNOW-
LEDGE ...

WHEN
ALL THE
CITY'S
SEALS
ARE
UNDONE ...

YES.



WHAT
IF IT'S
THEM...?

NOTHING
WE CAN DO
ABOUT IT.



FLASH

HAH?
MURDER?!

FLASH

YEAH,
MUHYO!
A GHOST
DID IT!



OKAY...
GOT IT.

AND
STAY IN
CROWDS.



A
MURDER
?!

AT
M.L.S.
?!

DO
WHAT-
EVER
M.L.S.
TELLS
YOU.



IF YOU'RE
GOING TO
BE AGAINST
SOMETHING,
WHY NOT
AIM HIGH?

HEH.



THEY
DO HATE
M.L.S.
AND THE
ASSOCI-
ATION...

YEAH.



THE
WHOLE
ASSOCI-
ATION?
WHY?

WHAT?!

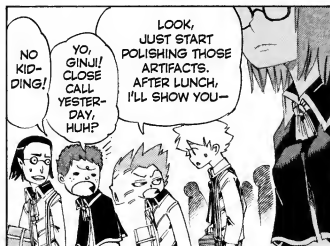


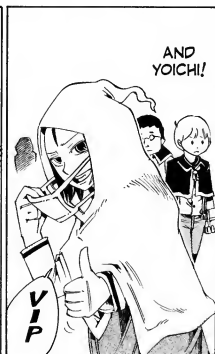
LOOKS
LIKE
ARK'S
GOT A
BONE
TO PICK
WITH
MORE
THAN
JUST
US.

HEH.

K
L
A
P







THE INFILTRATION'S UNDERWAY!











GINJI!!



...FOR A PROVISIONAL FIRST CLERK TO BE HANDLING!

FIREFLY ESSENCE IS NOTHING...

STILL!

STILL!

Z

UP

I'M NOT
KNOCKING
YOUR
CONFIDENCE
IN YOUR
TEMPERING
OR—!

ROJI, THIS
THOUSAND
FIREFLIES
THING...

TEMPERING
[xv]

TEMPERING
(YES)



11

I'M SORRY.

I...

I SHOULDN'T HAVE DONE IT.

I'M GONNA GO THINK ABOUT THINGS.

HEY, WAIT.

h.

OKAY

HEY,
WAIT.

TEMPERATURE



BUT YOU ALSO NEED TO KNOW HOW TO MANIPULATE YOUR TEMPERING.

IT'S
PRETTY
HIGH-LEVEL
STUFF.



I'M
HOPE-
LESS!



WORSE,
I HURT
SOME-
ONE!

I DIDN'T
SAVE
ANY-
ONE.

TMP??



...I
THOUGHT
I COULD
DO ANY-
THING.



...I
KNEW
IT
ALL.

PARTNERS
HAVE
TO BE
TOGETH-
ER.



WHAT
WAS I
THINKING?



HEY!

ROJI!



MUHYO
...



NOT
EVEN A
LITTLE!

NNGH...!



NNNK...

I HAVEN'T
GROWN!



ALL
RIGHT
!!

MUHYO
GAVE
ME A
PRESENT!

I'M SO
SORRY!





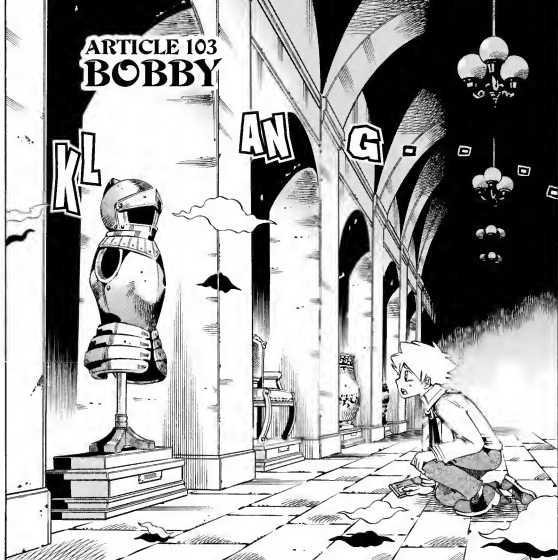
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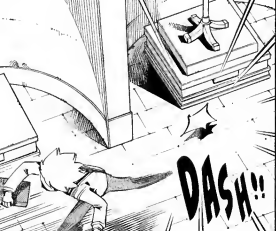
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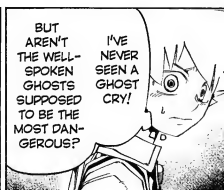
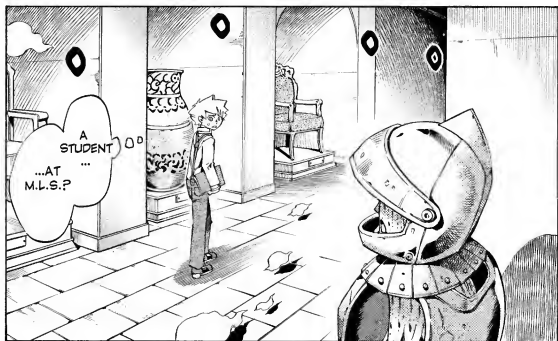
ARTICLE 103 BOBBY







ARTICLE 103
BOBBY





BUT STILL...

THERE
MUST BE
SOME WAY...

UN.

OH...

YOU STILL
DON'T
TRUST ME.

MAYBE HE
REALLY WAS
AN M.L.S.
STUDENT!

...!

I SAW THE
STRING IN YOUR
POCKET.

THAT'S A
TEMPORARY
ID CARD,
RIGHT?



I CAN NAME ALL
THE PREFECTURES
IN ORDER!



BUT I
HAVEN'T!

I KNOW!
BAD
GHOSTS
FORGET
THINGS...



...

YOU
SEEM SO...
WELL,
EARNEST.

SORRY,
IT'S
JUST...

DID
I MESS
UP?

WHAT?

?!

HA!

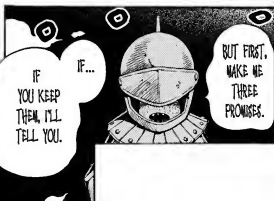
AUCH,
ACHORI, AKITA.
I... IBARAKI,
ISHIKAWA,
IWATE...

A...









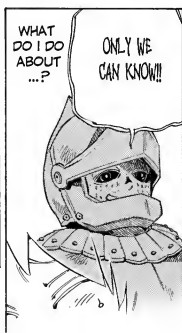




YEAH...





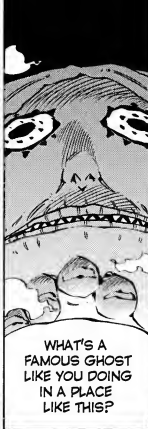












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